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São Paulo, August 16, 2002

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Office of International Corporate Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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Re: Submission Pursuant to Rule 12g32(b)  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
For CESP – Companhia Energética de São Paulo  
(82-3691)

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Gentleman/Madam:

We are furnishing this letter pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 12g3-2 (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

We are attaching herewith a copy of the Relevant Fact of CESP - Companhia Energética de São Paulo published in "Correio Brasiliense", "Folha de São Paulo", "Gazeta Mercantil", "Jornal do Brasil", "O Estado de São Paulo" and "Valor Econômico" on this date.

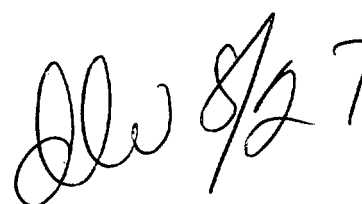
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Very truly yours,

  
Valmir Alves Gomes  
Investor Relations Division Manager



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CESP Companhia Energética de São Paulo  
Open Capital Company  
CNPJ/MF 60.933.603/0001-78  
NIRE 35300011996

## **RELEVANT FACT**

### **PURCHASE AND SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY FROM PUBLIC SERVICE CONCESSIONAIRE**

We inform the market that, according to the terms of Article 27, of Law 10438 of April 26, 2002 and in compliance with the provisions of Subsection II of Article 10, of Law 9648 of May 27, 1998, CESP – Companhia Energética de São Paulo will trade this year, in a date to be established, through public bidding that will guarantee the transparency and equality of access to those interested, the portion of electric energy released from its initial contracts, 25% of the contracted amount and of other energies from its generation plants not committed to contracts.

- The energy offered by CESP, to the Brazilian electric system, will be made available as from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003.
- This energy will be offered in lots, **with blocks of 5 medium MW, with a minimum term of 8 years** and delivered to the sub-market in which CESP is located.
- The respective electric energy purchase and sale contracts will be entered into with the purchasers chosen through public bidding.

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Vicente K. Okazaki  
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